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Re:

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Sincerely yours,

Docket No. 98-00297

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## PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE RESALE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND COMMUNICATIONS BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Communications Brokerage Services, Inc. ("Communications Brokerage") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Resale Agreement dated March 19, 1998 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Communications Brokerage and BellSouth state the following:

- 1. Communications Brokerage and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement providing for the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Communications Brokerage. The Resale Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on June 30, 1998 and an Amendment to the Resale Agreement modifying the Operational Support Systems (OSS) Rates Table in Exhibit A of the Resale Agreement was approved by the TRA on September 1, 1998.
- 2. The parties have also recently negotiated a second amendment to the Resale Agreement providing for the reuse of facilities. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Communications Brokerage and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval.

- 4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between Communications Brokerage and BellSouth within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.
- 5. Communications Brokerage and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

Communications Brokerage and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT TO RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND COMMUNICATIONS BROKERAGE SERVICES DATED MARCH 19, 1998

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth or Company") and Communications Brokerage Services ("CBS") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated March 19, 1998 ("Resale Agreement").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, BellSouth and CBS hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The parties hereby agree that Section VIII.A of the Resale Agreement is amended by inserting the following sentence as Subsection 6 at the end of Section VIII.A

BellSouth may disconnect and reuse facilities when the facility is in a denied state and BellSouth has received an order to establish new service or transfer of service from a customer or a customer's CLEC at the same address served by the denied facility.

- 2. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Resale Agreement, dated March 19, 1998, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate Commission or other regulatory body having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Amendment, for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	COMMUNICATIONS BROKERAGE SERVICES
By:  Jerry D. Hendrix - Director	By: Yearnay M. Baldudge
DATE: 10 13/98	DATE: 1/23/98